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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 102 WEST ROGER ROAD

On the morning of February 12, 2022, Tucson Police Officers were dispatched to the rear parking lot of an apartment complex located at 102 W. Roger Road. Several 9-1-1 calls were received just after 9:20 a.m. reporting a shooting and possible victim in a vehicle. Upon arrival, officers from Operations Division West located the male in a vehicle with gunshot trauma. Tucson Fire Medics were requested to the scene and ultimately transported the victim to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. No other injuries were reported at the scene.

Despite lifesaving efforts, the victim succumbed to his injuries and died at the hospital. Officers identified the victim as 42-year-old **Rene Romero**. His family has been notified of his passing. Detectives from the Violent Crimes Section were briefed and took over the investigation. After initially processing the scene and conducting interviews, detectives believe that a dispute took place in the parking lot prior to the shooting. Detectives are attempting to find out what caused the dispute and are asking anyone with information to call 911 or 88-CRIME - if they wish to share the information anonymously. The investigation is ongoing and additional details will be released as they become available.

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